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Polio vaccine unit in City likely

KAKINADA, Jan. 4 (PTI) The Andhra Pradesh Health Minister Mr. K. Rajamallu, today indicated the possibility of opening a small unit of polio vaccine at Hyderabad with foreign collaboration.

Declaring open the second medical health and family planning exhibition here he said that the Central Government had assured financial assistance to the proposed polio vaccine unit.

He said the child mortality in the rural areas had come down considerably following the various steps taken under child care schemes.

The exhibition has been organised at the Rangaraya Medical College here.

3 committed to sessions on murder charge

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. How a young man lost his life recently while trying to rescue his brother from being attacked and his two sisters from being molested, came to light here today.

On that fateful day, the telephone rang listlessly in the Musheerabad Police Station after midnight. The Sub-Inspector who picked up the phone was told by a frantic caller that his neighbour was attacked by three persons and that two of the assailants including a Sardari bolted away on a scooter, which proceeded towards Musheerabad side.

The Sub-Inspector alerted the sentry constable and both came out of the police station and saw a scooter with two riders including a Sardari. The scooter was stopped and both the riders were detained.

Some persons in the meantime brought an injured man in a taxi to the police station. The injured person allegedly identified his assailants.

The two scooter riders, were arrested. Another person, an accomplice of the two arrested persons, was also taken into custody.

The injured man was sent to the Osmania Hospital where he succumbed to the injuries.

This incident occurred on the intervening night of November 12/13 last in Bapunagar locality near Chikkadpally here in the city.

The three arrested persons were charged with the alleged murder. Two of them were also charged with the alleged offence of outraging the modesty of the two sisters of the deceased person.

These facts were narrated in the charge-sheet filed against the three accused before the VI Metropolitan Magistrate, who committed the case for trial to the Sessions Court on December 31, 1975.

The investigation of the case was conducted by Mr. A. Madhava Rao, Inspector Team-I of the City Crime Branch, assisted by Mr. Fida Hussain and Mr. Ram Reddy, Sub-Inspectors, under the supervision of Mr. S. N. A. Dorai, Assistant Commissioner of Police (Crimes-I).

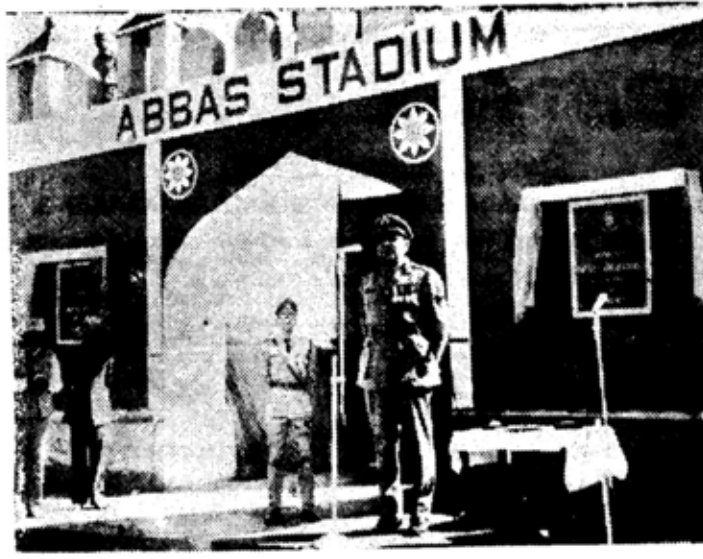
Lots drawn for Housing Board houses

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. Andhra Pradesh Housing Board has drawn the lots here today for the allotment of houses constructed by them at Barkatpura, Saidabad, Malakpet, Santoshnagar and Sanjayreddynagar notified during October last.

This time the response for Housing Board houses from the public was poor when compared with the tremendous response received for the houses at Yousufguda for which lots had been drawn in October last. This time 1444 applications have been received for 99 houses in all as against over 24,000 applications received for 535 houses last time.

Mr. M. Lokanadham, Chairman of the Housing Board, conducted the draw of lots for houses in presence of the applicants.



Mr. S. A. Abbas speaking at the farewell parade.

MERITORIOUS RECORD OF S.A. ABBAS

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. Mr. Syed Akhtar Abbas, IPS, Inspector-General of Police, S-1 CRPF, Hyderabad, who retired on December 31, was born on January 1, 1918 in the district of Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh.

After completing his education at Allahabad University he joined the UP Police as Deputy Superintendent of Police in March 1940.

After completing his training at Police Training College, Moradabad and remaining posted as Deputy Superintendent of Police and Assistant Commandant, SAC in various districts units, he was specially selected for newly-created post of Assistant Commissioner-Principal at PTC Moradabad in June 1947. He was later promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police and the post he was holding was up-graded to that of Vice-Principal. He continued in that capacity for about three years and after his departure, the post was downgraded to that of Assistant.

Having held charge with distinction of criminally notorious and important districts like Fatehpur, Fatchsah and Nainital and commanding a couple of PAC Battalions, he was appointed to the prestigious post of Commandant, II Bn, PAC and Training Centre, Sitapur in June 1962. He continued there for more than four years - till August 1966. On Republic Day 1967, he was awarded the Police Medal for his meritorious services and was later given another important posting as AIG Railways in Allahabad. A year later, he was promoted to the rank of DIG and was posted to Gorakhpur in August 1968. He had hardly remained at Gorakhpur for eight months, when he was transferred to Agra to combat the decoity menace, which had assumed alarming proportions. Within a few months of his arrival, two desperate gangs of decoits, who had created terror not only in the districts of Agra and Mathura, but also in Bharatpur of Rajasthan, were completely liquidated. While continuing in Agra, he was given an additional charge of DIG Meerut in February 1970 and was ultimately transferred to Meerut in April 1970. About two years later he was transferred and posted as DIG PAC UP, Lucknow in February 1970. In recognition of his outstanding achievements, he was awarded the President's Police and Fire Service Medal for distinguished services (the highest medal for a Police Officer) on the Independence Day of 1972.

In December 1972 he was promoted to the rank of IG and posted as IGP S/II, CRPF, Calcutta. In July 1974 he was transferred to Hyderabad in the same capacity and continued here till the date of his retirement on superannuation.

Mr. Abbas has been interested in games and sports from the very early age. When he was a student of Intermediate Second Year, he represented the Faizabad Division Schools and Colleges Eleven in 1934. While in Allahabad University he regularly played for the University hockey team. After joining the UP Police, he not only represented the UP police for number of years, but also played for various Districts in Inter-District and All India Tournament. As Honorary Secretary of the UP Police Sports Control Board for more than 4 years, he not only organised games and sports within the police, but also represented UP Police on the body of various organisations. He is still keenly interested in games and regularly plays Tennis Badminton. He is a qualified official of the Amateur Athletic Federation of India and a First Class Hockey umpire.

Constitution of Urdu Academy hailed

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. The President of AP Social Educational and Literary Association, (APSELA) Mr. Khajia Moynuddin hailed the constitution of Urdu Academy.

In a telegram to the Chief Minister sent yesterday, Mr. Khajia Moynuddin said that 'it was an appropriate New Year gift to the Urdu-speaking people'.

He also congratulated Mr. Abid Ali Khan, Editor 'Siasat' and Mr. Asif Pasha, Minister for Law, for their appointment as Chairman and President respectively and other members of the Urdu Academy.

Huge quantities of intoxicants seized: 5 held

By a staff reporter

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. Huge quantities of 'intoxicants' worth about Rs. 10,000 were seized from various parts of the city and five persons were arrested in this connection during surprise raids last week.

The officers of the Enforcement Cell of the Excise Department in intensive raids conducted on Thursday and Saturday, seized 80 kgs of Chloral Hydrate, 50 kgs of 'Bhang' and about two kgs of Ganja. These intoxicants were seized from five different places in the city.

The officers are now investigating to trace the manufacturers' point from where the Chloral Hydrate had found its way into the city.

The raids were conducted under the supervision of Mr. M. Ramana Reddy, Assistant Commissioner of Excise Enforcement, Twin Cities.

Cultural programme of Batemans Club

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. The Batemans Club sponsored by Messrs. Batliboi and Company presented a delightful cultural programme at Ravindra Bharathi on Saturday on the occasion of its inauguration.

Mr. C. C. Parikh Branch Manager of Batliboi inaugurated the Club. Mr. K. S. Rajan General Manager, SC Railway was the chief guest, who also released a souvenir brought out by the Club. After the inaugural function there was a cultural programme consisting of film songs by staff members and folk and oriental style dances.

Sri Venkatesha Chariar's birth day celebrated

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. Sri Villur Venkatesha Chariar, a great scholar and poet in Sanskrit was born in Villur, 25 miles south of Mudurai, exactly 120 years ago. He was a descendant of Sri Nadathur Ammal, a great Vaishnavita Acharya whose Prasthava was the renowned Sri Vedantia Desika. In his early years he studied Sanskrit and Shastri under his father and later he studied vedanta under Mahamahopadhyaya Nadathur Sri Sundarayya Maha Desika. He soon became proficient in all the Shastras. He spent his life at several places like Kodiyalam, Vaduvur, Ramanathapuram and his own native place Villur, imparting teaching in Sanskrit and vedanta. He published 'Adhikarana Saravali and Thathvasara' with the Vyakhyana of his Acharya. He wrote the essence of 'Sri Bhagya' in the form of verses in Sanskrit. He translated Sri Nammalwar's Thiruvaymozhi into Sanskrit and named it 'Prathibimbahari'. There are many other works to his credit, yet unpublished. Many miraculous events connected with his life are remembered with generation even today.

Sri Venkateshacharya Mahadesika lived upto the ripe age of 79 years. Sri Venkateshacharya Maha Desika's 120th birth anniversary (Thinnaksharam) was celebrated on January 3, by his son Mr. V. Srinidhiswamy at 'Srinidhi' 13, Vivekananda Colony, Mehdiapatnam, Hyderabad.

Marepalli Ramachandra Kavi centenary held

HYDERABAD, Jan. 4. A public meeting to celebrate the centenary of the great scholar poet and social reformer Marepalli Ramachandra Kavi was held on Friday at Nilayam, under the presidency of Dr. Divakarla Venkatavadhani.

Mr. M. L. Narasimha Rao, Secretary of the Bhashanilayam welcomed the guests about the great and versatile abilities of Marepalli Ramachandra Kavi.

Dr. Divakarla Venkatavadhani called his 15 years acquaintance with the great Kavi. He said that Kavi was not only a writer and scholar but also a great actor who acted in his own dramas. Of the 200 books written by the Kavi 'Nudi Kadali' a pure Telugu Dictionary compiled by him was the best.

Mr. Ravoori Sarvanarayana Rao, Mr. Kodati Narayana Rao, Mr. Ch. Suryanarayana Murthy, former Minister Mr. T. V. Ravavulu MLA and Mr. M. L. Narasimha Rao, Secretary of Bhasha Nilayam spoke.

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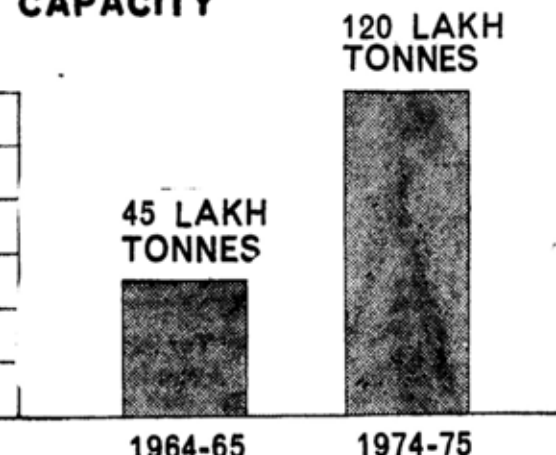
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